

## REMARKS

This paper is in response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment and replaces a prior amendment to the claims filed on August 2, 2005. The prior amendment is deemed non-compliant on the basis the status of the claims is not according to the PTO requirements. This paper amends the claims prior to the first action on the merits and amends the status of the claims as required by current PTO requirements.

The status of the amended claims is changed to "Currently amended" as required. The status of the claims is believed to be in order and the non-complaint rejection should be withdrawn as being met.

Claims 1-2, 5,-6, 9-11, 13-23, 25, 27, 30-39 and 44-46 are active. Substantively, claims 3, 5, 7-8, 12, 24, 26, 28-29, and 40-43 are canceled. Claims 44-46 are new. Claim 1 corresponds to original claim 5 with the continuous process portion of original claim 12.

Entry of this paper is respectfully requested.


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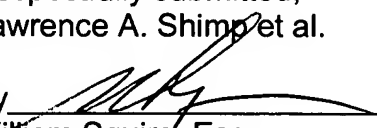
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